Proposal to repeal Jammu and Kashmir Resettlement Act, 1982

3107.SHRIMATI AMBIKASONI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to persuade the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir to repeal the Jammu and Kashmir Resettlement Act, 1982;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government on the subject;

(c) the response received from the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, and

(d) the possible impact on the security and political fronts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRICHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) All aspects of the situation arising out of the enactment of the J and K Resettlement Act 1982 are being examined.

General amnesty to security forces

3108. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide relief in the form of general amnesty to the security forces in our country particularly in the North-East and Jammu and Kashm ir; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when it is proposed to be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b)There is no proposal at present to provide general amnesty to the security forces in the country.

Immigration rackets

3109. PROF. M. SANKARAL1NGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of immigration rackets busted by the Special Cell of the Ministry during the past 5 years;

(b) the steps, so far, taken to stop such rackets from mushrooming;